

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MALICIOUS CODE IN AN  
INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM**

Abstract of Disclosure

5           Malicious code detection code is executed by an information handling system. The  
malicious code detection code includes detection routines. The detection routines are applied  
to executable code under investigation. The detection routines associate weights to  
respective code under investigation in response to detections of a valid program or malicious  
code as a function of the detection routines. It is determined whether code under  
10 investigation is a valid program or malicious code as a function of the weights associated by  
the detection routines.